DEALER SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS for SNAPPER 21" CAST ALUMINUM REAR DISCHARGE ELECTRIC START WALK BEHIND MOWERS

This SNAPPER Walk Behind Mower uses a handle engine control bail system to kill the engine for the SAFETY of the operator. These mowers are designed for quick set-up. The checklist on Page 2 should be filled out by the dealer as the items are checked off and/or performed and the Consumer/Operator Product Registration card filled out and sent to the Customer Service department at SNAPPER when completed. CAUTION: Cutting blades are extremely sharp. Wear heavy leather gloves when handling or working with blades. Be careful to avoid cutting yourself on sharp edges of blade.

STEP 1: Remove unit from carton and unfold handle. Do this carefully to prevent cables from hanging up or becoming kinked. It will be necessary to remove cardboard isolators between the handles and knobs. Tighten Handle Knobs securely. See Figure 1.

STEP 2: Holding engine control bail down and at the same time, pull engine rope handle and wrap pull cord into rope guides that are located on handles .See Figure 1.

STEP 3: Tip mower back against the upper handle to gain access to cutting blade. Remove foam shipping block from cutting blade. This must be removed before starting the engine.

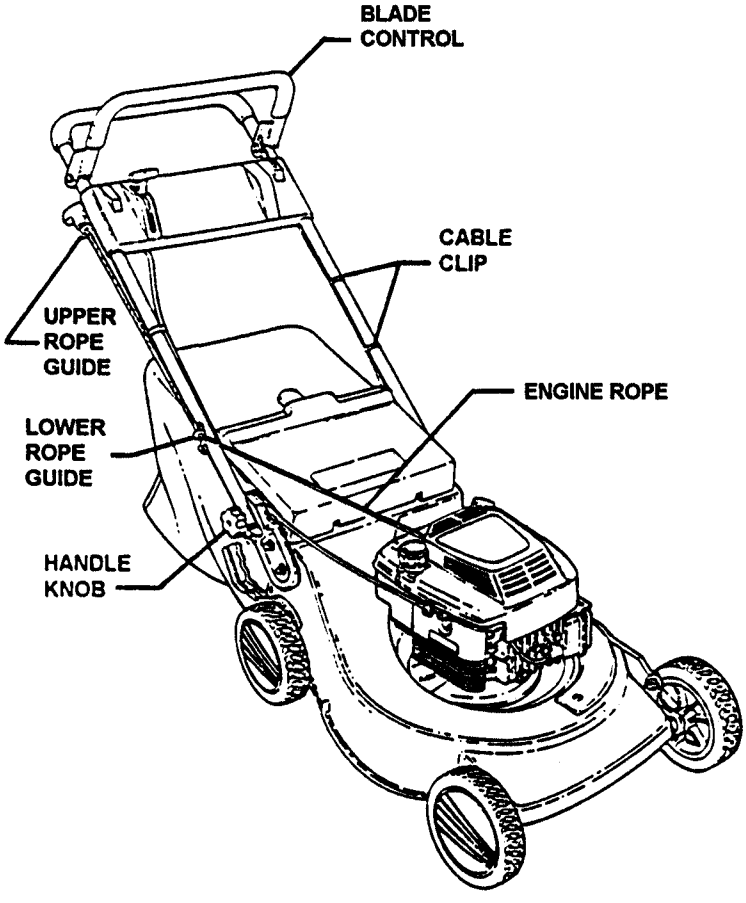

FIGURE 1

STEP 4: Install Grass Catcher to mower as follows: Lift Deflector Shield, then grasp handle and hold Grass catcher up while placing Rod Ends over Tabs at rear of mower deck. Release Deflector Shield. See Figure 3.

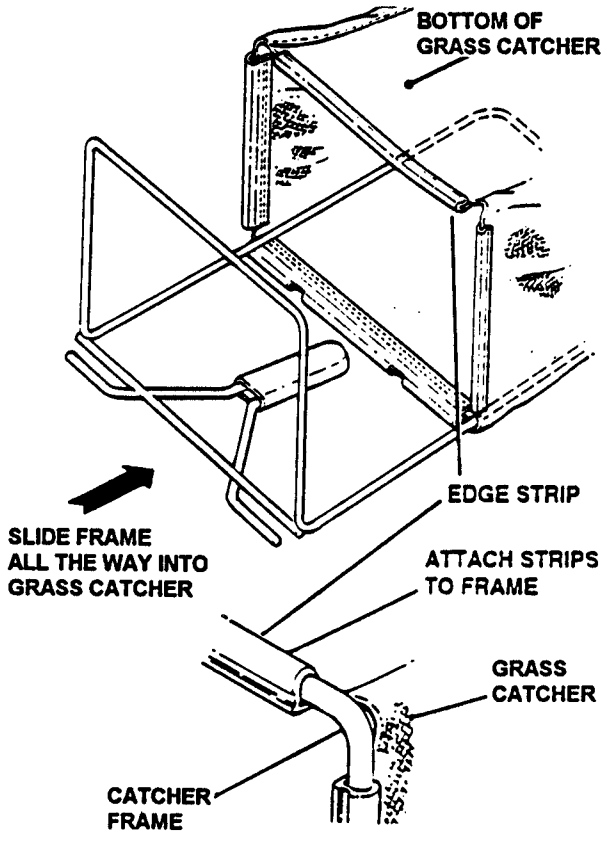

FIGURE 2

STEP 5: Install grass catcher to mower as follows: Lift discharge door, then grasp handle and hold grass catcher/frame up while placing rod ends over tabs at rear of mower deck. Release discharge door. See Figure 3.

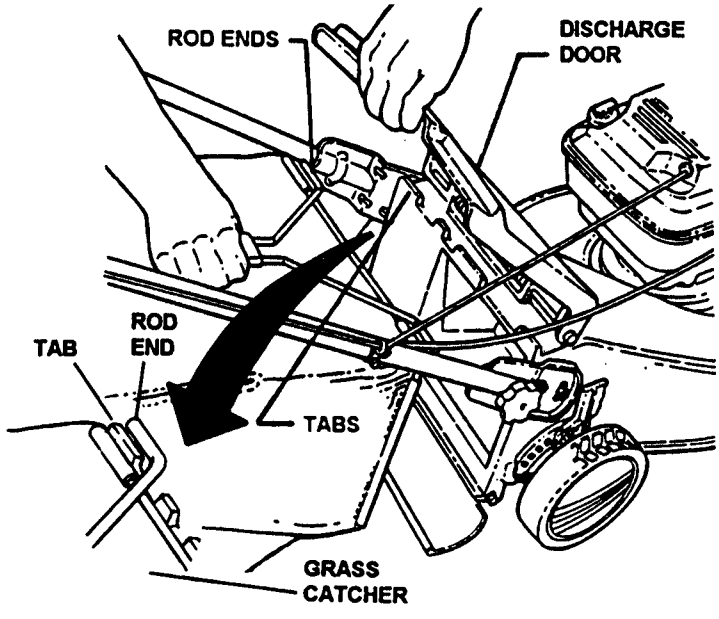

FIGURE 3

CAUTION

DO NOT over fill battery with electrolyte. Shield the positive terminal with terminal cover located on battery harness. This prevents metal from touching the positive terminal which could cause sparks. The electrolyte (acid) produces a highly explosive gas. Keep all sparks, flame and fire away from area when charging battery or when handling electrolyte or battery. Electrolyte (acid) is a highly corrosive liquid. Wear eye protection. Wash affected areas immediately after having eye or skin contact with electrolyte (acid). Battery acid is corrosive. Rinse empty acid containers with water and mutilate before discarding. If acid is spilled on battery, bench, or clothing, etc., Flush with clear water and neutralize with baking soda. Never attempt to charge battery while installed on the walk behind. Never use "BOOST" chargers on the battery.

STEP 6: ACTIVATING AND CHARGING BATTERY

1. Remove battery from carton.
2. Place battery in a well ventilated area on a level non-concrete surface.
3. Remove battery cell caps. Fill cells as required with electrolyte (purchased separately) to proper level. Fill to 3/16" above cell plates. Filling battery with electrolyte will bring the battery to 80% charged state.
4. With cell caps removed, connect battery charger to battery terminals; RED to positive (+) and BLACK to negative (-) terminal.
5. Slow charge the battery at 1 amp for 2 hours to bring the battery to full charge.
6. After charging, check level of electrolyte and add as needed to bring level to 3/16" above cell plates.
7. Reinstall cell caps.
8. Install battery into power unit.
9. Connect positive (+) cable (red) first, from wiring harness to the positive terminal (+) on battery using bolt and nut provided in hardware bag. Connect negative (-) cable (black) last, to negative terminal (-) on battery using bolt and nut. Apply a small amount of grease over terminals to prevent corrosion.

IMPORTANT: 3/16" above cell plates is the recommended level. However do not try to measure this dimension. Never place anything in battery other than specified electrolyte.

STEP 7: Loosen bolts that secure bracket to deck. Install battery into battery bracket as shown in Figure 4. Tighten bracket bolts securely.

STEP 8: Connect positive (+) cable and negative (-) cable from wiring harness to the positive terminal and negative terminal on battery using nuts and bolts. NOTE: Shield the positive terminal with terminal cover located on battery harness. This prevents sparks when metal touches positive terminal.

STEP 9: Connect engine wiring harness into main harness from handle as shown. Connect battery harness into main harness. Make sure all wiring harness connections are secure. See Figure 4.

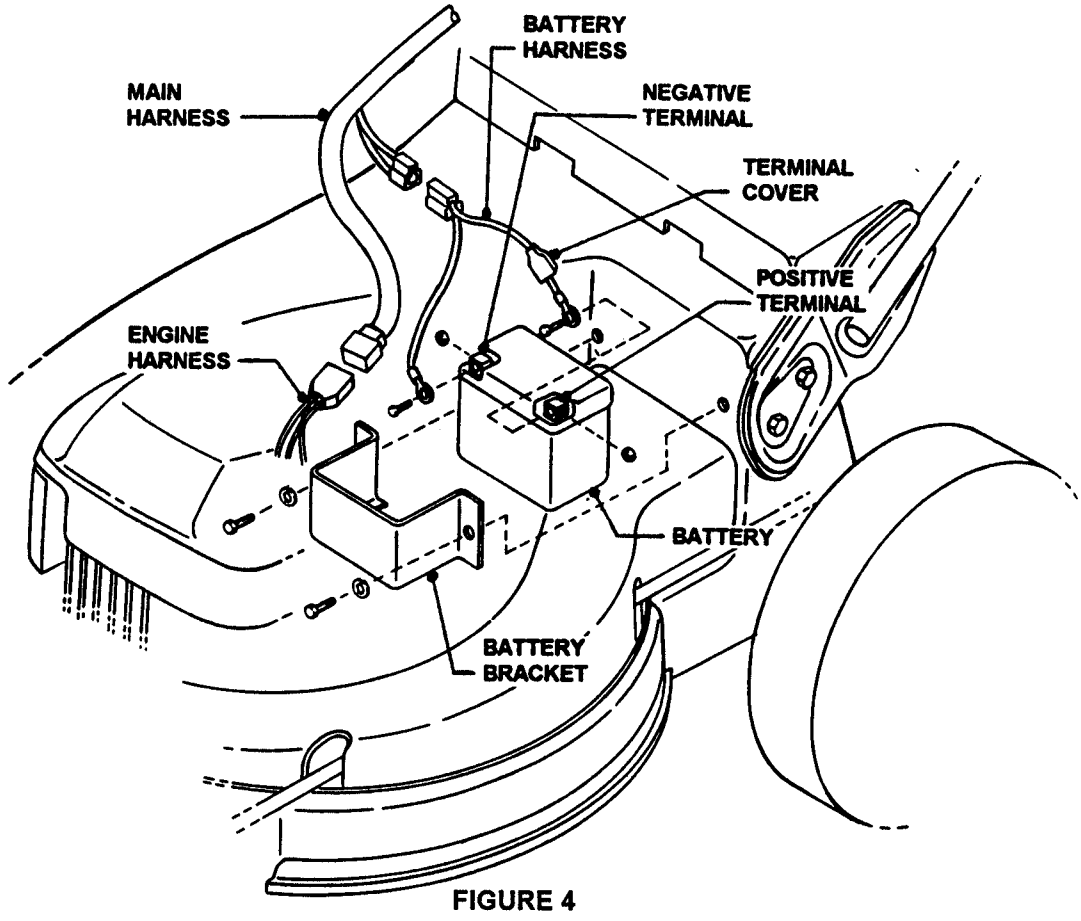

FIGURE 4

DEALER PRE-SALE CHECKLIST for SNAPPER 21" CAST ALUMINUM REAR DISCHARGE WALK BEHIND MOWERS

The following must be accomplished prior to sale. Review this list with purchaser & check (✓) items as actually performed and signed below.

SET-UP (Details on Page 1 of this Instruction)

_____ FOAM SHIPPING BLOCK removed from cutting blade.
_____ UPPER HANDLE & LOWER HANDLE secured in place and hardware tightened securely.
_____ SIDE CHUTE, RECYCLING COVER or GRASS CATCHER installed on mower.
_____ BLADE retaining bolt(s) checked and tighten securely.
_____ BATTERY, electrolyte added to proper level, charged and installed. All cables connected (Electric Start Models).

LUBRICATION

_____ ENGINE OIL added to bring level up to full mark on 4-cycle engines (Refer to Engine Manual).
_____ OIL mixed with FUEL in specified ratio (2 Cycle Engines Only).

OPERATIONAL TEST

_____ ENGINE started, engine control settings checked and adjusted as needed.
_____ WHEEL DRIVE checked for proper operation and adjusted as needed (Self-Propelled Models).
_____ GROUND SPEED control checked (Self-Propelled Models).

CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) COMPLIANCE TEST

_____ BLADE CONTROL stops engine when released.

DEALER'S RECORDS & FINAL CHECK

_____ PERSONALLY HANDED Operator's Manual & Mower Safety Booklet to purchaser.
_____ INSTRUCTED purchaser to read and follow instructions in Operator's Manual.
_____ DEMONSTRATED proper starting procedure and operation of mower to purchaser.
_____ INSTRUCTED purchaser how to service air cleaner, maintain oil level (4-cycle), or mix oil (2-cycle).
_____ ASSISTED purchaser in completing Product Registration Card.

CONSUMER/OPERATOR PRODUCT REGISTRATION CARD

Purchase Date _____ Model _____ Serial No. _____

Retailers Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MOWER WILL BE USED COMMERCIALLY? _____ YES _____ NO

Purchaser's Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

IMPORTANT: This form is to be retained by the Dealer for future reference regarding Warranty, proof of purchase, traceability for product recall or service, etc. Complete the Product Registration Card and Mail to Customer Service Department at SNAPPER, McDonough, Georgia, 30253.